

Amendment No. 1 to SB0163

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 163\***

**House Bill No. 441**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-6-118(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(3) The identity of a person who reports abuse, neglect, or exploitation as those terms are defined in § 71-6-102 or § 39-15-509(a) is confidential and shall not be revealed except as otherwise provided in this section, or to other employees of the department or to those vulnerable adult protective investigative team (VAPIT) members required by § 71-6-125.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-6-118(c)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivisions (c)(2)(B) and (c)(2)(C), substituting instead the following, and redesignating the subsequent subdivision:

(B) Shall provide to the district attorney general a complete and unredacted copy of adult protective services' entire investigative file upon the commencement of a criminal investigation for alleged conduct involving an elderly or vulnerable adult victim obtained in the course of an investigation; and

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-6-125, is amended by deleting subdivision (e)(5) and substituting:

(5) Identifying information for the person who reports a case of suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an adult must be kept strictly confidential, except as otherwise provided in § 71-6-118.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.